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Miss Caroline Moorehead,
The Times,
1, Pennington Town Street
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Dear Miss Moorehead,

Mr. Rashed al Ghannoushi is Professor of Philosophy, author of several books, and head of the Islamic Tendency Movement in Tunisia. He was arrested on July 18, 1981, alongwith 106 members of his party on trumped up charges of inciting violence and insulting the President. While in custody he was tortured and maltreated. After show trial, he was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Other members of his party were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

Professor Ghannoushi was released after serving 3 years in jail. However, he was again arrested on March 9 this year in a second crackdown on his party, alongwith many of his party members. The Government is reported to be all set to once again hold show trials and determined to award capital punishment to at least Professor Ghannoushi and principal members of his party.

I would very much appreciate if you will please take up his case. His photograph is enclosed.

With kind regards,